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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TAKEUCHI et al.

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Examiner: Carrillo, B. S.

For: Continuous Pickling Method and Continuous Pickling Apparatus

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2005, this response is being submitted with a three month extension of time. Payment of the fees for the extension is addressed at the end of this Amendment.